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Director's Meeting

Tuesday, 19 February 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Becker, Wisner, Wolf, Hedden, []

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Mr. Wolf:

a. Noted that Mr. Harrison of the Joint Committee on Printing had done an excellent job for us and would submit his full report in the very near future.

b. Stated that [] would be in on Thursday to discuss commercial cover.

c. Noted that Red white and Mr. Garrison had visited [] yesterday and were to go to Boston Wednesday. He also noted that he was going to [] next week. The Director stated that Col. [] would accompany Mr. Wolf.

d. Referred to Senator Lyndon Johnson's letter concerning the personnel pool and stated he would have a reply today. In this connection, Mr. Hedden stated that the pool was in good shape and that Senator Johnson should be invited to send an accredited representative from his office to inspect the pool "unannounced". The Director agreed provided the pool could "stand such inspection". Letter to Sen. Johnson will be sent on 21 Feb. 52.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Gave the Director our proposed comments to State on [] and noted that these comments contained the Director's views. The DDI approved of forwarding this paper.

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c. Noted the item in the Log concerning [] agreement and stated he would speak to [] about this. He also stated that it was our idea that [] would take the lead in this program.

d. Stated that Bob Joyce was attending the Paris conference of US Iron Curtain countries' officers and since we would have no representation at this conference he was requesting Joyce to discuss certain matters of interest to CIA, including Radio Free Europe. The Director stated that he had told Mark Armstrong that he should have someone at this conference from his office.

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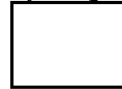
f. Noted that we might expect a letter from [redacted] indicating their unhappiness as to the status of war planning and noted that he was prepared to make a reply.

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Mr. Becker:

a. Stated that in view of the fact the DCI would go to the White House on Thursday, the 21st, he was prepared to go ahead with the IAC meeting. The DCI approved.

b. Noted that he would attend the Princeton meeting scheduled for 20 Feb.



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